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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 1197-273

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Akihiro Omori et al.	) Group Art Unit: To be Assigned
Application No.: 10/582,339	) Examiner: To be Assigned
Filed: June 9, 2006	) )
For: Porous Formed Article and Method for Production Thereof	) Confirmation No.: To be Assigned )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.